



**RKDF UNIVERSITY RANCHI**  
**B.A. SOCIOLOGY**

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# **SYLLABUS**

**B.A. Sociology**

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## B.A. SOCIOLOGY

Semester	Major	Minor (Discipline)	Minor (Vocational)	IDC Multidisciplinary	AEC	Skill	Internship	Dissertation	Common value added	AMJ	Total		
I	Fundamentals of sociology - ;	Sociology Of Religion		3 Medical sociology	2	3	-	-	4		20	Foundation course	UG Certificate
II	4+introductory Sociology - ;  Indian Society and Culture		4	3	2	3	-	-			20		
Exit point												40	



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III	4+4 Social Movement ;concept and theories Dynamics of Indian society	SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL LIFE IN INDIA		3	2	3	-	-	-		20	Intermediate level course	UG Diploma
IV	4+4+4 Major Social Movement in India constitutional safe Guards and National issues in India Tribal Movements in Jharkhand		4		2	-	-	-	2		20		
Exit point												40	+ 40



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V	<p>4+4+4 Indian Social thought</p> <p>Introduction To Study of Kinship</p> <p>Method of Social Research and Statistics</p> <p>Sociology of Administration</p>	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	20	High level course	UG Degree
VI	<p>4+4+4+4 MODERN INDIAN SOCIAL THOUGHT</p> <p>MAJOR PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT</p> <p>CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA</p>	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20		



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	AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHOD												
Exit point			TRIBES									40	120
VII	<b>44 + 4+4 TRIBES OF JHARKHAND SANTHAL MUNDA BIRHOR FAMILY</b>	4 ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY		-+	-	-	-		-		20	Advanced course	UG Degree (Honours with Research)



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	<b>MARRIAGE AND KINSHIP</b>  <b>Research Methodology</b> <b>Research Proposal</b>  Crime and society												
viii	Protective Discrimination And National Issues In India Research Internship /Field Work RESEARCH REPORT		4	-	-	-	-	12	-	4+4 +4 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY (2) SOCIAL CHANGE AND	20		



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Exit point												40	160



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### SEMESTER I

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MJ01SOC	FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY	4

#### 1. Sociology - The Discipline:

- Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
- Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. Government strives to have a workforce, who reflects gender balance, and women candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Sociology and common sense.

#### 2. Sociology as Science:

- Science, scientific method and critique.
- Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
- Positivism and its critique.
- Fact value and objectivity.
- Non-positivist methodologies.

#### 3. Research Methods and Analysis:

- Qualitative and quantitative methods.
- Techniques of data collection.
- Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.

#### 4. Sociological Thinkers:

- Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.
- Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.
- Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
- Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables. (e) Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. (f) Mead - Self and identity.



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### 5. Stratification and Mobility:

- Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation.
- Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.
- Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.
- Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.

#### Reference Books:

1. Fundamentals of Sociology, P.G. Gisbert
2. Fundamentals of Sociology, Vidya Bhushan
3. Fundamentals of Sociology, Rajendra Kumar Sharma
4. Fundamentals of Sociology, Dr. Dolly Florence Murmu
5. Introduction to Sociology, Edwin A. Kirkpatrick
6. समाजशास्त्र के मूल तत्व डॉ. जे पि सिंह
7. समाजशास्त्र के मूल तत्व डॉ. कमल सिंह राठौर



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### SEMESTER II

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ02SOC	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	4

- Unit I** • Introduction to sociology : Origin and growth of Sociology Meaning, Scope and nature of Sociology.
- Unit II** • Sociology and other Social Sciences: Sociology and Philosophy, Relationship of Sociology with Social Anthropology, Social Work, History, Political Science and Economics.
- Unit III** • Basic Concepts : Society, Community, Association and Institution.
- Unit IV** • Social Groups : Meaning and Types: Primary, Secondary and Reference Group.
- Unit V** • Socialization : Concept, Theories and Agencies .

#### Essential Readings :

- 1.T.B. Bottomore, 1972* *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, George Allen and Unwin Bombay.*
- 2.Mac Iver and Page, 1974* *Society : An Introductory Analysis, Mcmillan.*
- 3.Alex Inkles, 1987* *What is Sociology, Printice Hall of India, New Delhi.*
- 4.N. Jayram, 1988* *Introductory Sociology, Macmillan India, Madras.*
- 5.Anthony Giddens, 1989* *Sociology, Polity, UK.*
- 6.Harry M. Johnson, 1995* *Sociology: A systematic Introduction, Allied.*
- 7.Kingsley Davis, 1995* *Human society, Surjeet Publications, Delhi.*
- 8.M. Haralambos, 1998* *Sociology: Themes and Perspective, Oxford .*  
*University Press, New Delhi.*



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ03SOC	INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE	4

- Social Institutions: Marriage (Hindu, Muslim), Kinship and Family, Religion.
- Jajmani System: Concept and Relevance
- Caste: Structure & Function
- Changing Trends of transition in Indian Society
- Current Issues: Communalism, Regionalism, Casteism.

### Reading Materials:

- D. G. Mandelbaum: Society in India, 2 Vols.
- F. G. Bailey: Caste and the Economic Frontier.
- Irawati Karve: Kinship Organization in India.
- K. M. Kapadia: Marriage and Family in India.
- M. N. Srinivas (ed.): Dimensions of Social Change.
- M. N. Srinivas: Caste in Modern India and Other Essays.
- Mackiem Marriott (ed.): India through Hindu Categories.
- Neera Desai and Maithrey Krishnaraj: Women and Society in India.
- P N Prabhu: Hindu Social Organisation.
- S. Augustine (ed.): Indian Family in Transition.
- Singer & Cohen (ed.): Structure and Change in Indian Society.
- W. H. Wiser: The Indian Jajmani System.
- Yogendra Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition.



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### SEMESTER III

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ04SOC	<b>SOCIAL MOVEMENT: CONCEPT AND THEORIES</b>	4

1. Social Movement: Definition, Concept and Characteristics.
2. Theories: Relative Deprivation, Structural Strain, Revitalisation
3. Social Movement and its relationship with Social Change,
4. Ideology and Leadership.
5. Agents of Social Movements

#### Reading Materials:

1. Bert Cladernans & Conny Rogeband (2010): Handbook of Social Movement across Disciplines.
  2. Bidyut Chakravorty: Social Movement in Contemporary India.
  3. D R Sahu (2012): Social Movement in India.
  4. D. N. Dhanagare: Peasant Movements in India, 1920-1950.
  5. J. A. Banks: The Sociology of Social Movement.
  6. J. R. Gusfield: Protest, Reform and Revolt- Reader in Social Movements.
  7. 7. Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya: The Women's Movements: Then and now.
  8. M. S. A. Rao (ed.): Social Movements in India, 2 Vols.
  9. Nick Crossley (2002): Making Sense of Social Movement.
  10. Raka Ray & Mary Fainsod Katzenstein (2005): Social Movement in India.
  11. Robert H Lauer: Social Movement and Social Change.
  12. S. K. Srivastava and A. L. Srivastava: Social Movement for Development.
  13. Sidney G Tarrow (2011): Power in Social Movement.
- Somen Chakravorty (1999): A Critique of Social Movement in India.



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ05SOC	DYNAMICS OF INDIAN SOCIETY	4

1. Processual and Functional Changes: Sanskritization, Modernization, Secularisation and digitalisation.
2. Structural Changes:
3. Land Reforms
4. Industrialization and SEZ
5. Urbanization.
6. Green Revolution
7. Ageing and Health care
8. Gender and Women Empowerment

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED-

1. Yogendra Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition.
2. M. N. Srinivas: Caste in Modern India and other Essays.
3. M. N. Srinivas (ed.): Dimensions of Social Change in India.
4. G. R. Madan: India's Developing Villages.
5. Alfred D'Souza (ed.): The Indian City.
- A. R. Desai: Rural India in Transition.
- A. R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
- A. L. Basham: The Wonder that was India.
6. M. R. A. Baig: The Muslim Dilemma in India.
7. S. C. Malik (ed.): Dissent, Protest and Reform in Indian Civilisation.
8. E. A. Ramaswamy (ed.): Industrial Relations in India.
9. G. N. Ramu: Family and Caste in Urban India.
10. K. L. Sharma: Essays on Social Stratification.
11. Pauline Kolenda: Caste in Contemporary India.
12. Pranab Bardhan: The Political Economy of Development in India.
13. Radhey Mohan (ed.): Composite Culture and Indian Society: Problems and Prospects of Integration.
14. P. C. Joshi: Land Reforms in India.



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Lotika Sarkar: Law and the Status of Women in India.

### SEMESTER IV

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MJ06SOC	DYNAMICS OF INDIAN SOCIETY	4

1. Types of Social Movement.
2. Major Contemporary Movements with Special Reference to their Components, Agents and Factors:
  - a. New Peasant Movement: Bharatiya Kisan Union
  - b. Naxalism
  - c. Environment Movement: Chipko.
  - d. Feminism
  - e. Backward Classes Movement

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. M. S. A. Rao (ed.): Social Movements in India, 2 Vols.
2. W. E. Moore: Social Change
3. J. A. Banks: The Sociology of Social Movement.
4. J. R. Gusfield: Protest, Reform and Revolt- Reader in Social Movements.
5. D. N. Dhanagare: Peasant Movements in India, 1920-1950.
6. Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya: The Women's Movements: Then and now. T. K. Oommen: Protest and Change: Studies in Social Movement.
7. S. K. Srivastava and A. L. Srivastava: Social Movement for Development.



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MJ07SOC	CONSTITUTIONAL SAFE GUARDS & NATIONAL ISSUES	4

1. Constitutional Provisions regarding Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Women and Minorities.
2. Problems of Modern Nationalism: Ethnicity, Regionalism, Communalism.
3. Panchayati Raj System

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. Yogendra Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition.
2. M. N. Srinivas: Caste in Modern India and other Essays.
3. M. N. Srinivas (ed.): Dimensions of Social Change in India.
4. G. R. Madan: India's Developing Villages.
5. Alfred D'Souza (ed.): The Indian City.
6. A. R. Desai: Rural India in Transition.
7. A. R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
8. A. L. Basham: The Wonder that was India.
9. M. R. A. Baig: The Muslim Dilemma in India.
10. S. C. Malik (ed.): Dissent, Protest and Reform in Indian Civilisation.
11. E. A. Ramaswamy (ed.): Industrial Relations in India.
12. G. N. Ramu: Family and Caste in Urban India.
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14. Pauline Kolenda: Caste in Contemporary India.
15. Pranab Bardhan: The Political Economy of Development in India.
16. Radhey Mohan (ed.): Composite Culture and Indian Society: Problems and Prospects of Integration.
17. P. C. Joshi: Land Reforms in India.
18. Lotika Sarkar: Law and the Status of Women in India.
19. K. N. Panikkar (ed.): Communalism in India: History, Politics, Culture.
20. C. Parvathamma: Scheduled Castes at Cross Roads.
21. M. D. Madhalia: Supreme Court on Reservations.





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22. Urmila Phadnis: Ethnicity and Nation Building.

23. K K Wadhwa: Minority Safeguards in India.

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MJ08SOC	JHARKHAND OF TRIBES MOVMENTS	4

### Unit-1

Dhal Revolt

Ramgargh Revolt

### Unit-II

Tilkamanjhi Revolt

Paharia Revolt

### Unit-III

Santhal Revolt

Birsa Munda Movement

### Unit-IV

Tana Bhagat Movement

Coal Revolt

### Unit-V

Khond Revolt

Chenchu Revolt



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### SEMESTER V

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ09SOC	INDIAN SOCIAL THOUGHT	4

1. Manu and kautilya: Social Organization, Economic Thought, State and king.
2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Dayanand Saraswati: Social Reform.
3. Mahamana Madan Mohan Malviya: Women education.
4. Mahatma Gandhi: Trusteeship, Gramswaraj, non violence, satyagrah, sarvodaya.

#### **Book Recommended:**

- 1.A.I. Basham:A cultural history of india.
- 2.R.P.Kangle: The kautilya arthshastra.
- 3.P.V.Kane: History of dharmashastras.
- 4.S.N.Mukherjee: India History and thought.
- 5.A.R.Desai: social background of Indian nationalism.
- 6.Mukund Bihari lal: Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya: jeevan aur netritva.
- 7.B.P.Verma: Indian and Political thought.
- 8.M.Gandhi: My Experiment with Truth.



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### SEMESTER V

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ10SOC	INTRODUCTION TO STUDY OF KINSHIP	4

1. **Basic concepts: descent, filiation, residence, incest, consanguinity, affinity, corporate and non-corporate groups, family.**
  - 1.2 Approaches:
    - 1.2.1 Descent, Inheritance, Authority, Residence
    - 1.2.2 Alliance
    - 1.2.3 Cultural
  2. **Conceptualizing Family, Household and Marriage**
  3. **Re-casting Kinship**
    - 3.1 Kinship and Gender
    - 3.2 Relatedness
    - 3.3 Re-imagining Families
    - 3.4 New Reproductive Technologies
  4. **Visual Programme**
    1. Introduction to the Study of Kinship (Weeks 1-5)
1. Radcliffe-Brown, 1950, A. R. and D. Forde (eds.), *African Systems of Kinship and Marriage*, London: Oxford University Press, pp.1-85.
  2. Evans-Pritchard, E.E., “The Nuer of Southern Sudan”, in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.), *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell, 2004, pp. 64-78.
  3. Fortes, M., 1970, *Time and Social Structure and Other Essays*, University of London: The Athlone Press, Chap. 3.
  4. Lévi-Strauss, Claude, 1969, *The Elementary Structures of Kinship*, London: Eyre and Spottiswoode, Chaps. 1, 2 & 3.
  5. Dumont, L., 1968, “Marriage Alliance”, in D. Shills (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, U.S.A.: Macmillan and Free Press, pp. 19-23.
  6. Schneider, D., 2004, “What is Kinship All About?”, in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.) *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell, pp. 257-274.
  7. Das, V., 1994, “Masks and Faces: An Essay on Punjabi Kinship” in Patricia Uberoi (ed.), *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.1198-222.



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ11SOC	METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH AND STATISTICS	4

1. Nature of Social Phenomenon and Scientific Method.
2. Social Research: Concept, Nature & Types of Social Research, Importance of Social Research.
3. Research Design: Meaning, Types and Importance.
4. Hypothesis: Meaning, Sources, Types, Merit and demerits.
5. Data Collection: (a) Sources of Data (b) Sampling (c) Techniques: Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview and Case Study.

### Reading Materials

1. P. V. Young: Scientific Social Surveys and Research.
2. Jahoda et. al.: Methods in Social Research.
3. Garrett: Statistics in Education and Psychology.
4. Moser: Survey methods in Social Investigation.
5. Mueller and Schuessler: Statistical Reasoning in Sociology.
6. H. C. Srivastava: Samajik Shodh Evam Sankhyiki.
7. H. C. Srivastava: Samajik Anusandhan Ki Karyavidhiki.
8. John J. Macionis: Sociology, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2005.



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### SEMESTER VI

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ12SOC	METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH AND STATISTICS	4

#### Concept and Scope of Sociology of Administration

1. Principles of Administration: POSDCORB
2. Power and Authority.
3. Bureaucratic Theories: Weberian, Rigg's Prismatic - Sala Model
4. Bureaucrat-Citizen Relationship.

#### BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. Tracker: Group Process in Administration.
2. Leonard D. White: The Art of Administration.
3. Simon: Administrative Behaviour.
4. Dubin: Human Relations in Administration.
5. Lewis: Principles of Planning.
6. Learner: Policy Sciences.
7. M. Marx: Elements of Public Administration.
8. John: Executive Responsibility.

John J. Macionis: Sociology, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2005.



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ13SOC	MODERN INDIAN SOCIAL THOUGHT	4

1. M N Srinivas: Structural Functional Perspective
2. R K Mukherjee: Sociology of Values
3. Yogendra Singh: Modernisation of Indian Tradition
4. B R Ambedkar: Social Justice
5. A R Desai: Indian Nationalism

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED-

1. M N Srinivas: Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India.
2. M N Srinivas, Social Change in Modern India.
3. M N Srinivas, Caste in Modern India and other essays.
4. M N Srinivas, Dominant Caste.
5. R K Mukherjee: The Sociologist and Social Change in India Today.
6. Yogendra Singh: Modernisation of Indian tradition.
7. Yogendra Singh, Social Stratification and Social Change in India Today.
8. B R Ambedkar: The Untouchables: Who are they?
9. A R Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
10. A R Desai, Rural Sociology in India.
11. B K Nagla: Indian Sociological Thought.



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ14SOC	<b>BSS-322-MAJOR PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT</b>	4

1. Functionalism: Radcliff Brown, Malinowski, Parsons & Merton.
2. Sociology of Religion: Durkheim, Weber.
3. Social Stratification: Marx, Weber.
4. Methodological Perspective: Marx & Weber

### **BOOKS RECOMMENDED-**

1. Karl Marx: The Communist Manifesto, Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts (1844).
2. Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour in Society, The Suicide, The Rules of Sociological Method.
3. Max Weber: Economy and Society, an outline of interpretive sociology, Volume 1, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.
4. T. Parsons: The Structure of Social Action, The Social System.
5. R. K. Merton: Social Theory and Social Structure.
6. V. Pareto: The Mind and Society.
7. Raymond Aron: Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol. I & II.
8. George Ritzer: Sociological Theory.
9. P. A. Sorokin: Social and Cultural Dynamics.
10. L. A. Coser: Function of Social Conflict.
11. John Rex: Key Problems of Sociological Theory.
12. Francis Abraham: Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction



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MJ15SOC	CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA	4

1. Globalization and Socio- Economic Development.
2. Globalization and Developing Societies: India on the Move
3. Issues of Development on Agenda.
  - (a) Agrarian Crisis.
  - (b) Global Warming and Sustainable Development.
  - (c) Human Resource Development and Skilled Unemployment.
  - (d) Social Inclusion of excluded Sections.

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. Horowitz: Three Worlds of Development.
2. Gough and Sharma: Imperialism and Revolution in South Asia.
3. Wilber (ed.): The Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment.
4. Baran: The Political Economy of Growth.
5. A. G. Frank: On Capitalist Underdevelopment.
6. Ram Vilas Sharma: Bharat Mein Angreji Rajya aur Marxwad.
7. Goldfrank: The World System of Capitalism-Past and Present.
8. Rajendra Pandey: Sociology of Development.
9. A. R. Desai: State and Society in India: Essays in Dissent.
10. Prabhu Dutt Sharma: Tiritiya Vishwa.
11. B. N. Ghosh: Economic Development and Planning.
12. S. P. Gupta: Planning and Development in India.
13. A. K. Bagchi: Economy, Society and Polity- Essays in the Political Economy of Indian Planning.
14. A. L. Mabogunje & R. P. Mishra (ed.): Regional Development Series, 10 Vols.
15. P. N. Pandey: Gramin Vikas Avam Sanrachanatmak Parivartan.
16. John J. Macionis: Sociology, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2005.





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### SEMESTER VII

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MJ16SOC	AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS	4

1. Social Research: Meaning, Characteristics, Sociology as a Science, Scientific Method
2. Social Survey: Meaning, Characteristics, Types, Relation and differences between Social Research and survey.
3. Various stages of Social Research, Research Design, Field Methods in Sociology and its Merits and limitations
4. Sampling, Observation, Schedule, Questionnaire, Interview, Case Study

#### BOOKS RECOMMENDED-

1. P. V. Young: Scientific Social Surveys and Research.
2. Jahoda et. al.: Methods in Social Research.
3. Garrett: Statistics in Education and Psychology.
4. Moser: Survey methods in Social Investigation.
5. Mueller and Schuessler: Statistical Reasoning in Sociology.
6. H. C. Srivastava: Samajik Shodh Evam Sankhyiki.
7. H. C. Srivastava: Samajik Anusandhan Ki Karyavidhiki.
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MJ17SOC	TRIBES OF JHARKHAND SANTHAL MUNDA BIRHOR	4

- UNIT – 1 Jharkhand tribes- Santhals, Munda, Birhore
- UNIT – 2 Tribal Social Organisations - Family, Marriage, Clan, Totem, Totemism
- UNIT – 3 Constitution Safeguard for Scheduled Tribes, Tribal Policies, Welfare programs
- UNIT – 4 Socio Cultural Change in Jharkhand-impact of Christian missionaries
- UNIT – 5 Tribal problem– Displacement, Alcoholism

### Essential reading

1. Bose N.K. 1967- Culture and Society in India, Asia Publishing House
2. Hasnain N.1983, Tribes in India, Harnam Publication New Delhi
3. Sharma, Suresh 1994 z Tribal Identity and modern world, sage publications, New Delhi
4. Singh K.S.1995-The Scheduled tribes, Oxford University press, New Delhi



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ18SOC	FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND KINSHIP	4

### **Family Marriage and Kinship**

#### **Unit-I**

##### **1. Family**

- i. Family Features, Types and function
- ii. Changes in family.

#### **Unit-II**

##### **2. Marriage**

- i. Rules of Marriage: Features, Types and Function
- ii. Marriage transactions: Dowry and Bride Wealth.

#### **Unit-III**

##### **3. Kinship**

- i. Basic concepts: Incest, affiliation, consanguinity, affinity, clan, Kinship terminology, Kinship usages, Kinship organization in India
- ii. Kinship organization in India: regional variations

#### **Essential readings:**

- Radcliff Brown, A.R., and Daryll Forde (eds.) 1950. African Systems of Kinship and Marriage. London: Oxford University Press. (Introduction)
- Shah, A.M. 1998. The Family in India: Critical Essays, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Uberoi, Patricia. 1993. Family, Kinship and Marriage in India. New Delhi, Oxford University Press.



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MJ19SOC	DEVIANCE AND SOCIETY	4

### 1. Deviance in India with Special Emphasis on Remedial Measures:

- Crime: Adult, White Collar Crime, Corruption and Juvenile Delinquency.
- Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.
- Prostitution.
- Beggary.
- Corruption in Public Life

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. N. Adwani: Perspectives on Adult Crime and Correction.
2. Sushil Chandra: Sociology of Deviation in India.
3. R. R. Bhatnagar: Crime in India: Problem and Policy.
5. Sutherland: White Collar Crime.
6. R. A. Sharma: Organisational Theory and Behavior.
7. Elliot and Merrill: Social Disorganization.
8. G. R. Madan: Social Problems in India, 2 Vols.
9. Planning Commission: Programme Evaluation Organization, Govt. of India: Study of the Working of the Aided Voluntary Agencies in Social Welfare Programmes.
10. Cohen: Deviance and Control.
11. Clinard: Sociology of Deviant Behaviour.
12. Merton and Nisbet: Contemporary Sociological Problems.
13. Rubbington and Weinberg: The Study of Social Problems. 14. John J. Macionis: Sociology, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2005.
- 15. Ram Ahuja: Social Problems in India



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### SEMESTER VIII

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
MJ20SOC	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER	4

#### UNIT 1:

##### Gender in Sociology:

##### Concept and Types

##### Gender and Socialization

##### Gender and Equality

- a) Ortner, Sherry.1974.“Ismalet of e male as nature is to culture?”M.Z. Rosaldo and L. Lamphere (eds.) *Women, Culture and Society*. Stanford: Stanford University Press (pp.67-87).
- b) Beauvoir, Simone de, 1949, *The Second Sex*, London, England: Vintage Classics
- c) Butler, Judith, 1990, *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Sub version of Identity*, Routledge



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
AMJ01SOC	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	4

### UNIT 1:

**Political Sociology-** Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance

### UNIT 2:

#### **Bureaucracy**

Introduction

Definitions of Bureaucracy

Salient features of Bureaucracy

Types of Bureaucracy

Merits and Demerits

### UNIT 3:

#### **Political Socialization**

Meaning and Definition

Stages and Process

Agencies

Political Socialization in India

### UNIT 4:

#### ***Political Culture***

Meaning and Definitions

Nature and Characteristics of Political Culture

### UNIT 5:

Political Participation

Nature

Aspects of Political Participation

### UNIT 6:

#### ***Electoral Politics and Voting behaviour in India***

Election – Meaning, Objectives,

Importance Factors Affecting Voting behaviours



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### **UNIT 7:**

#### ***Pressure Group and Interest Group***

Introduction

Meaning and Definitions

Nature of Pressure Groups

Characteristics of Pressure Group

### **UNIT 8:**

#### ***Democracy***

Definition

Merits and Demerit

### **Suggested Reading:**

1. Bottomore, T. B., Political Sociology, 1993, UMP
2. Kothari, R. (Ed): State and Nation Building: A Third World Perspective, Allied Publishers, Delhi, 1976
3. Kothari, R.: Democratic Polity and Social Change in India, Allied Publishers, Bombay
4. Gupta, Dipankar, Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends, 1996, Sangam Books Ltd.
5. Kumar, Anand, Political Sociology of India, 2013, Sage



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
AMJ02SOC	SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT	4

### UNIT 1: Concept of Development

#### Evolution Progress

- Sen, Amartya. 1999. *Development as Freedom*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 3-11,35-54.
- Redclift, Michael. 1984. *Development and the Environmental Crisis: Red or Green Alternatives?* New York: Methuen & Co., chapters 1 & 7, pp 5-19, 122-130.
- Visvanathan, Nalini, Lynn Duggan, Laura Nison off & Nan Wiegiersma (eds). 1997. *The Women, Gender and Development Reader*. Delhi: Zubaan, pp 33-54.
- Escobar, Arturo. 1995. *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the ThirdWorld*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 3-54.

### Unit 2: Theories of Change

#### Evolutionary

#### Conflict

#### Cyclical Theory

#### Underdevelopment

#### World System

- Gupta, Akhil and Sharma, Aradhana. 2006. 'Globalization and Postcolonial States,' *CurrentAnthropology* 47 (2), pp. 277-293.
- Escobar, Arturo. 1995. *Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the ThirdWorld*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, pp. 3-54.
- Sassen, Saskia. 2007. *A Sociology of Globalization*. W.W. Norton & Co. NY. London

### UNIT 3: Contemporaries themes in Development

#### Sustainable Development

#### Environment and Development

### UNIT 4: Gobalisation – Concept and characteristics Development

- Hann, Chris. And Keith Hart. *Economic Anthropology*. Cambridge, U K: Polity Press, 2011.Pp. 100-119 Globalisation

Tonkiss, Fran. *Contemporary Economic Sociology*. London: Routledge, 2006.





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<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Subject title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
AMJ03SOC	<b>PROTECTIVE DISCRIMINATION AND NATIONAL ISSUES IN INDIA</b>	4



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## B.A. SOCIOLOGY

1. Constitutional Provisions regarding Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Women and Minorities.
2. Problems of Modern Nationalism: Ethnicity, Regionalism, Communalism.
3. Panchayati Raj System

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. Yogendra Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition.
2. M. N. Srinivas: Caste in Modern India and other Essays. 3. M. N. Srinivas (ed.): Dimensions of Social Change in India.
4. G. R. Madan: India's Developing Villages.
5. Alfred D'Souza (ed.): The Indian City.
6. A. R. Desai: Rural India in Transition.
7. A. R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
8. A. L. Basham: The Wonder that was India.
9. M. R. A. Baig: The Muslim Dilemma in India.
10. S. C. Malik (ed.): Dissent, Protest and Reform in Indian Civilisation.
11. E. A. Ramaswamy (ed.): Industrial Relations in India.
12. G. N. Ramu: Family and Caste in Urban India.
13. K. L. Sharma: Essays on Social Stratification.
14. Pauline Kolenda: Caste in Contemporary India.
15. Pranab Bardhan: The Political Economy of Development in India.
16. Radhey Mohan (ed.): Composite Culture and Indian Society: Problems and Prospects of Integration.
17. P. C. Joshi: Land Reforms in India.
18. Lotika Sarkar: Law and the Status of Women in India.
19. k. N. Panikkar (ed.): Communalism in India: History, Politics, Culture.
20. C. Parvathamma: Scheduled Castes at Cross Roads.
21. M. D. Madhalia: Supreme Court on Reservations.

Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
RC01	RESEARCH	4



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	METHODOLOGY	
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**1. Foundations of Research:** Meaning, Objectives, Motivation, Utility. Concept of theory, empiricism, deductive and inductive theory. Characteristics of scientific method - Understanding the language of Research - Concept, Construct, Definition, Variable. Research Process

**2. Problem Identification & Formulation** - Research Question - Investigation Question - Measurement Issues - Hypothesis - Qualities of a good Hypothesis. Null Hypothesis & Alternative Hypothesis. Hypothesis Testing - Logic & Importance.

**3. Research Design:** Concept and Importance in Research - Features of a good research design - Exploratory Research Design - concept, types and uses, Descriptive Research Designs - concept, types and uses. Experimental Design: Concept of Independent & Dependent variables.

**4. Qualitative and Quantitative Research: Qualitative research** - Quantitative research - Concept of measurement, causality, generalization, replication. Merging the two approaches.

**5. Measurement: Concept of measurement-** what is measured? Problems in measurement in research- Validity and Reliability. Levels of measurement Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, Ratio.

**6. Sampling:** Concepts of Statistical Population, Sample, Sampling Frame, Sampling Error, Sample Size, Non Response. Characteristics of a good sample. Probability Sample- Simple Random Sample, Systematic Sample, Stratified Random Sample & Multi-stage sampling. Determining size of the sample Practical considerations in sampling and sample size.

**7. Data Analysis:** Data Preparation - Univariate analysis (frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts, percentages), Bivariate analysis- Cross tabulations and Chi-square test including testing hypothesis of association.



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**8. Interpretation of Data and Paper Writing-** Layout of a Research Paper, Journals in Computer Science, Impact factor of Journals, When and where to publish ? Ethical issues related to publishing, Plagiarism and Self-Plagiarism.

**9. Use of Encyclopedias, Research Guides, Handbook etc., Academic Databases for Computer Science Discipline.**

**10. Use of tools I techniques for Research:** methods to search required information effectively, Reference Management Software like Zotero/ Mendeley, Software for paper formatting like LaTeX/ MS Office, Software for detection of Plagiarism

### **Reference Books :**

1. Business Research Methods- Donald Cooper & Pamela Schindler, TMGH, 9th editions.
2. Business Research Methods- Alan Bryman & Emma Bell, Oxford University Press.
3. Research Methodology- C. R. Kothari
4. Garg, B.L., Karadia, R., Agarwal, F. and Agarwal, U.K., 2002. An introduction to Research Methodology, RBSA Publishers.
5. Sinha, S.C. and Dhiman, A.K., 2002. Research Methodology, Ess Ess Publications. 2 volumes.
6. Trochim, W.M.K., 2005. Research Methods: the concise knowledge base, Atomic Dog Publishing. 270p.



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<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Subject title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
RC02	<b>RESEARCH PROPOSAL</b>	4

### **Process of writing a research proposal**

That includes the following points :

1. TITLE.
2. INTRODUCTION
3. REVIEW OF LITERATURE (BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE)
4. RESEARCH QUESTION(S) ..
5. AIMS & OBJECTIVES
6. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.
7. PLAN OF WORK
8. REFERENCE/BIBLIOGRAPHY.



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Subject Code	Subject title	Credit
RC03	Research Report	4

A research report is a reliable source to recount details about a conducted research. It is most often considered to be a true testimony of all the work done to garner specificities of research. Research reports present the results of formal investigations into the properties, behavior, structures, and principles of material and conceptual entities. Almost any physical phenomenon or concept may be investigated in a research framework. The following are some key differences between formal research, and other less structured kinds of inquiry.

1. **Problem definition:** the rigorous reduction of the inquiry to a narrow question with a quantifiable answer. The most significant preliminary phase of research writing is that of effective problem definition. This process is one of identifying an interesting question and narrowing the research inquiry to a manageable size.
2. **Research approach:** the structuring of the research according to a methodology associated with a specialized field of inquiry. Specialized fields have research methodologies that are followed in investigating problems. These range from general methods of interviewing and literature researching to highly specialized procedures for using materials and mechanical devices to establish appropriate conditions for generating data. Adapting a sound research methodology to the investigation of your problem is a major milestone in the conduct of your inquiry.

**Research report:** the presentation of the research and its results in a rigorously formatted document that follows a conventional structure. In presenting your research, you pull all its elements together into a focused, coherent document. Research reports contain a standard set of elements that include.



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### MINOR SEMESTER I

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN01SOC	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION	4

### SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

#### UNIT1: The arising Religion and Society

##### 1.1 Religion and Sociology

Beteille, Andre. 2002 "Religion as a Subject for Sociology", in *Sociology Essays on Approach and Method*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press. pp184-200.

#### UNIT 2: Magic, Religion and Rationality

- Durkheim, Emile. 1995. *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*. Translated by Karen
- E. Fields. New York: The Free Press. Book one and Conclusion, pp.21-44, 418-448.
- Weber, Max. 2001. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. Translated by Stephen Kalberg. England: Roxbury Publishing Press, pp.103-126.
- Malinowski, Bronislaw. 1948. *Magic, Science and Religion and Other Essays*. Selected, and with an introduction by Robert Redfield. Boston: The Free Press, pp.37-50.
- Tambiah, Stanley Jeyaraja. 1990. *Magic, Science, Religion and the Scope of Rationality*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-41.

#### UNIT3: Elements of Religion

- Ritual**
  - Myth**
  - Belief**
  - Organization**
- Emile Durkheim. 1995. *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*. Translated by Karen E. Fields. New York: The Free Press. Book three, pp.303-412.
  - Malinowski, Bronislaw. 1948. *Magic, Science and Religion and Other Essays*. Selected,



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and with an introduction by Robert Red field. Boston: The Free Press, pp. 119-124.

- c) Hertz, Robert. 1973 (1909). "The Pre - eminence of the Right Hand." In Right and Left: Essays on Dual Symbolic Classification, edited by R. Needham. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp.3-10, 13-14, 16-17,19-21.
- d) Evans-Pritchard, E.E. 1963 (1940). "Time and Space." In The Nuer. Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp.94-98,100-108.

### **UNIT4: Theories of Religion**

- a) Animism
- b) Animatism
- c) Naturalism

### **UNIT5: Sociological interpretation of Religion**

#### **Emile Durkheim**

#### **Max Weber**

- a) Durkheim, Emile. 1995. *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*. Translated by Karen
- b) E. Fields. New York: The Free Press. Book one and Conclusion, pp. 21-44, 418-448.
- c) Weber, Max. 2001. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. Translated by Stephen Kalberg. England: Roxbury Publishing Press, pp.103-126.

**Sree Sree Anukul Chandra – Dharma**

#### **Essential Reading**

1. Mukhopadhyay, Rajatubhra, Society and Religion, Pearson





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## B.A. SOCIOLOGY

### SEMESTER III

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN03COM	SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL LIFE IN INDIA	4

#### Unit – 1 Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

- ChapterNo. 1: Social Construction of Rural Societies: Myth and Reality (Srinivas)
- ChapterNo. 2: Agrarian Social Structure: Land Tenure Systems (Colonial Period);  
Post-Independence Indian Land Reform Laws
- ChapterNo. 3: Commercialization of Agriculture; Commoditization of Land

#### Unit - 2 Themes of Rural Society in India

- ChapterNo. 4: Rural Caste and Class Structure
- ChapterNo 5: Gender and Agrarian Relations
- ChapterNo. 6: Impact of Panchayat Raj System and Rural Politics
- ChapterNo. 7: Actors in Market - Weekly Fairs, Trading Castes,  
Emerging Trading Classes and Key Role of Intermediaries
- ChapterNo. 8: Emergence of Online and Virtual Commodity  
Markets - Features and Impact on Traditional Sellers and  
Buyers

#### Unit - 3 Rural Development

- Chapter No. 9: Induced Intervention: PURA, MGNREGA, Swach Bharat Abhiyan,  
Akshara Dasoha, Water and Land Development Efforts
- Chapter No. 10: Challenges to Sustainable Rural Development:  
Casteism, Factional Politics, Natural Calamities (Droughts and



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### Text Books

1. Desai, A R 1977, Rural Sociology in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay
2. Doshi, S L and Jain P C 1999, Rural Sociology, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
3. Gouda, M Sateesh, Khan, A G and Hiremath, S L 2019, Spouse Abusal in India: A Regional Scenario, GRIN Publishing, Munich
5. Indira R 2011, Themes in Sociology of Indian Education Sage Publications, Delhi Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in General Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
6. Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in Indian Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
7. Singh, Katar 2009 Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, Sage Publications, New Delhi
8. Srinivas, M N 1960, The Myth of Self-Sufficiency of Indian Village, Economic
9. Weekly, September 10, Pp.1375-78 (<https://www.epw.in/system/Giles/pdf/>)



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## B.A. SOCIOLOGY

### SEMESTER V

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN05SOC	Social Problems	4

#### UNIT-1

Social Problems-Concept of Social Problems and Nature of Social Problems,

#### UNIT-2

Disorganization-Individual Disorganization, Family Disorganization and Social Disorganization,

#### UNIT-3

Problems of Population Growth, Poverty, and Unemployment& Child labour.

#### UNIT-4

Casteism, Communalism and Regionalism, Alcoholism and Drug Addiction,

#### UNIT-5

Social Inequality-Caste, Class and Gender, Domestic violence and Dowry

#### **Suggested Reading:**

1. Ahuja, Ram. Social problems in India Rawat Publication, New Delhi. 1999
2. Elliot, Mabel A and Merrill, Francis E. Social Disorganization, Harper and Brothers, New York, 1950.
3. Gurr, Ted Robert, Why Men Rebel, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1970.
4. Madan G.R. Indian Social problems Allied Publisher, New Delhi. 1976.

Pachauri, J.P. (1999) (ed.), Drug Abuse and Alcoholism in India, Bareilly, MTC Printers. Robert K. Merton and Robert Nisbet, (ed.) Contemporary social problems, Harcourt Brace, New York, 1971



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### SEMESTER VII

Subject Code	Paper Name	Credit
MN07SOC	Environment and Society	4

#### 1. **Social Construction of Nature and the Environment**

- 1.1 Nature and Landscape
- 1.2 The Built Environment

#### 2. **Ecological Perspectives**

- 2.1 Cultural Ecology
- 2.2 Political Ecology

#### 3. **Contemporary Environmental Concerns**

##### 3.1 **Environmental Movements**

- 3.2 Gender and Environment
- 3.3 Global Issues.

#### 4. **Projects / Films.**

##### 1. Social Construction of Nature and the Environment (Weeks 1-4)

- 1.1 Nature and Landscape

Hannigan, John A. 1995. *Environment Sociology: A Social Constructionist Perspective*. London: Routledge Ch.1 and 5.

Cronon, William. (ed.). 1996. *Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature*. New York: W.W. Norton. (Introduction and essay by William Cronon and Jennifer Price).

Brara, Rita. 2004. Ecology and Environment. In Veena Das ed. *Handbook of Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 5.



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### 1.2 The Built Environment

Rappaport, Amos. 1982. *The Meaning of the Built Environment*. California: Sage. Ch. 1 and 2  
Shiva, Vandana 2008. Water Privatization in India Ch. 9 in Archana Prasad (ed.) *Environment, Development and Society in Contemporary India. An Introduction*. New Delhi: Macmillan

India. Mohan, Dinesh and Geetam Tiwari. 2008 Sustainable Transport Systems: Linkages between Environmental Issues, Public Transport, Non-motorized Transport and Safety. In Archana Prasad (ed.) *Environment, Development and Society in Contemporary India. An Introduction*. New Delhi: Macmillan India, Ch. 20.

## 2. Ecological Perspectives (Weeks 5-6)

### 2.1 Cultural Ecology

Milton, Kay. 1996. *Environment and Cultural Theory: Exploring the Role of Anthropology in Environmental Discourse*. London: Routledge. Ch 1 and 2.

### 2.2 Political Ecology

Robbins, Paul. 2004. *Political Ecology: A Critical Introduction*. Oxford: Blackwell.

## 3. Contemporary Environmental Concerns.

### 3.1 Environmental Movements.

Conklin, Beth and Laura Graham. 1995. "The Shifting Middle Ground: Amazonian Indians and Eco-Politics", *American Anthropologist*, 97 (4): 695-710.

Mahesh Rangarajan. (ed.) 2007. *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader* Pearson. Longman. New Delhi. Chs. 22-25, 27-28 and 31. (section IV).

### 3.2 Gender and Environment

Peet, Richard and Michael Watts. (ed.). 1996. *Liberation Ecologies*. London: Routledge. Chs. 8, 9 and 10.



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Agarwal, Bina, 2007. The Gender and Environment Debate: Lessons from India. In Mahesh Rangarajan. (ed.) 2007. *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Pearson. Longman, ch. 19.

### 3.3. Global Issues

Mahesh Rangarajan. (ed.) 2007. *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Pearson. Longman, Section V, Global issues.

Archana Prasad (ed.) 2008. *Environment, Development and Society in Contemporary India. An Introduction*. New Delhi: Macmillan India, Part Four: Global Environmental Issues.

### 4. Projects / Films

No specific readings on this section.

Research Projects and Audio-Visual Presentations at the teacher's discretion.

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